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ARIZONA TROOPS MAY BE IN FRANCE BY EARLY NEXT YEAR

From the best advice now obtainable the Arizona troops now at Camp Funston will be given a 16 weeks' course in military training in this country. The men composing the 24th Field artillery will probably be transferred to artillery ranges within two or three months and all the troops after a 16 weeks' course training will probably be sent to military training camps in the east to replace those now there who will by that time be training behind the lines in France.

One delay follows another in concentrating the drafted men at the 16 National army cantonments. While it was announced originally that the cantonments were to be ready the 1st of September, and while all of the 687,000 men were expected to be in camp by the first of this month at the latest, not one of the 16 military cities has been actually completed as yet, and there is little hope that all the men will be assembled by the 1st of November.

General Crowder is still waiting for orders as to the physical examination of the 6,000,000 men liable to the draft whose names were not reached while the examinations were being conducted to secure the men for the first National army. Plans are being outlined and will be placed before President Wilson as soon as they are completed. The general has been informed that the physical examination of the 6,000,000 or more men will be ordered shortly, but the date has not been set. His office is inclined to believe that the examinations will start about the middle of November. The boards will proceed until all of the men have been examined. It is realized that the men liable to service should not be kept on the fence much longer, and, too, that the administration may know how many men it can rely on to make up the second and third National armies. Probably more than 2,000,000,000 of the 10,000,000 conscripts will be accepted. Figures on the first National army are not ready for publication as yet, but it is believed that approximately one in every four or five men examined was accepted. Some of the boards took practically every other man, while others passed only one man in ten. The figures, as soon as they are all in, will be turned over to the census bureau to be compiled.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BUYS 5 MILLION OF BONDS

The American Telephone and Telegraph company and its associated companies forming the Bell system, announced a subscription in behalf of themselves and their employees for five million dollars of the second Liberty Loan. This subscription is to be allotted to localities or sections of the country as nearly as may be in proportion to the quotas assigned by the treasury department to the various federal reserve so that each sub-district will get credit for its proportional share of the total sum.

The actual subscription will be made in this locality by the associated companies operating in such localities. The quota for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company is two hundred thousand dollars, which will be distributed through the Kansas City, Dallas, Minneapolis and San Francisco federal reserve banks, in proportion to the Mountain States territory located in each of these districts.

NO COMPROMISE OF STRIKES SAYS SEC. WILSON

GLOBE, Oct. 13.—Operators of copper mines in the Globe-Miami district have reached no compromise with the strikers on the basis suggested by the union, according to a statement made tonight by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who is presiding at the inquiry here by the industrial commission. He positively denied that both the operators and miners had agreed to place final settlement of the strike in the hands of the commission, as indicated in a dispatch from Washington.

The secretary said: "We have not interviewed the operators as yet. The striking miners have agreed to abide by an decision the commission may make provided that the mine operators will likewise agree to abide by the decision of the commission. As we have not yet interviewed the mine operators we do not know what attitude they will take."

"We are not as yet hearing the operators, but expect to do so as soon as we have concluded our hearings of the men at work."

The secretary was asked how long it would be before the operators are requested to appear before the commission. He said that at the rate the hearings are proceeding now it will probably be Saturday before the mining men are summoned.

Joseph S. Myers, a member of the commission announced tonight that he will depart from Globe tomorrow morning for Fort Smith, Ark., as conciliator in a Bell telephone strike involving eighty operators.

ARIZONA CATTLE GROWERS BOOST LIBERTY BONDS

PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—The Arizona Cattle Growers' association headed by President L. L. Harmon, has issued a special appeal to its members to subscribe liberally to the second issue of Liberty Bonds. The circular states:

"Cowmen, now is the time to come to your country's assistance; now is the time the country needs your help. Loan your country as much as you can afford in this manner, and thereby make it possible to prosecute the war with all the force of the great American nation. Buy the bonds through your banker. Do it now. Also see that your neighbor does the same."

MORE MEN CERTIFIED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

TUCSON, Oct. 13.—Although the district board was not in session yesterday, certificates of men for service continued.

On the Cochise docket the following were certified:
Charles S. O'Neil, Joseph S. Sanders, John H. Stener, Walter Satorski, C. R. Frey, George William Grey, Neopolitan Clay, James D. Skillicom, W. J. Harper, James A. Bean, Volle T. Naah, H. L. Firestone, T. J. Holbrook, Harry Morgan and Frank Lynn.

BISBEEITE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Freston Fletcher one of the old residents of the Warren District, accidentally met his death yesterday about noon by falling off a wagon he was driving in the Sulphur Springs valley and breaking his neck. Fletcher was on his way from his ranch in the valley to that of Lee Johnson and was driving along the road and from appearances discovered there, his team became suddenly frightened and turned off the road and he was thrown out of the wagon and struck on his head and in such a manner as to break his neck. The team ran out to the ranch of Johnson and was found there by the people at the ranch. They started back over the track made by the team and after going some distance came upon the body lying where he had fallen from the wagon seat.

A message was sent to Lowell and Coroner Winers went down to the scene of the accident with the jury, examined the body and the surrounding premises and will meet this morning to render their verdict.

Fletcher was a resident of the Warren District for over twenty years and was at one time engaged in the mercantile business and afterward went into the transfer business and had a team at work in Lowell up until a few months ago. A few years ago he took up a homestead in the valley and has been spending a part of his time at work improving it. He leaves a wife and three children, one of whom is a daughter married to L. Spaulding of this city. He had many friends in the district who will regret to learn of his death.—Review.

ARIZONA IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following patents have been granted to citizens of Arizona:

Alonso Prevost, Douglas; match box.

Charles M. Harris, Kingman; shoe fastener.

William H. Hillgrass, Payson; hay baler.

James Neal, Phoenix; gate latching device.

Postal Appointees . . .

Carl M. Cloran and Herman Feard have been appointed as clerks in the Tucson postoffice, Ellen L. Hawler at Phoenix.

Bert F. Craig has been appointed postmaster at Bumble Bee, Yavapai county, vice E. D. Cordes, resigned.

Chas. E. Tucker has been appointed rural letter carrier at Mesa.

Mary E. A. Day has been appointed a clerk in the Prescott postoffice.

FROM THE BOYS

Joe Carpena writes from Camp Funston that he hasn't got cold feet but that "It's colder than blazes" up there but that everything else is O. K.

"Buddy" Land says Frisco is certainly some town and that Grant Warner is the "Beau Brummel" of the navy boys.

Francis Heit, who is East on a visit before going out in the next draft says he just rode through Arkansas on that proverbial "don't train," and that he is glad he don't go through Missouri as he never did care about riding that famous Missouri mule.

Earl Hartman writes that he made his first trip to sea and did not get seasick. His says his stomach made four or five "flip-flops" but he kept his dinner. He says from "sand and cactus to nothing in sight but water," is some change.

New York Giants Lead By Victory

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The New York Giants took the lead in the series today by defeating the White Sox by a score of 5 to 4 in the most thrilling game of the series. Betting has favored the White Sox. The crowds attending kept up a continual thunder of rooting.

FINAL CONTINGENT CALL RUMORED IS DELAYED; NO DATE

PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—Word has been received in Phoenix from non-official sources that the final contingent of 15 per cent of the first quota for the new national army will not be called to go to mobilization camps on October 17 as had been semi-officially announced.

This information comes from the railroad companies, all of which have joined in a national railroad association for the purpose of serving the country to their best ability in the transportation of troops to the camps. Although there has been no official announcement of the postponement of the date of departure of the final contingent this word from the railroad companies is considered reliable. No hint is given of the new date of entrainment.

IMPORTANT MINING SUIT TO BE TRIED IN YAVAPAI COUNTY

At this term of the Yavapai county superior court will be heard the important case of William H. Kemp and others against the estate of the late George W. Hull, the Hull Copper company and the United Verde Copper company, with Judge J. A. Ellis of Mohave county presiding. One of the last actions of the deceased mining man was the transfer to the United Verde Copper company, for about \$1,000,000 cash, of the properties of the Hull Copper company of Jerome. It is alleged that Hull organized a company capitalized at \$10,000,000, traded mines owned by him for stock and thereafter sold a large quantity of such personal stock. About 4000 persons, it is said, secured stock of this sort to the extent of 1,350,000 shares. About a year ago Hull sued the company for alleged debts to himself, said to amount to about \$200,000, represented by notes given to himself by the corporation, in which he had a controlling interest. He secured judgment and the sale by the sheriff of the property, which he bought in. The title thus clear, and reposing wholly in himself, he sold it to the United Verde company, which has adjoining land and which thereby secured an immensely valuable addition to its acreage.

It is told that rich ore has already been developed by the United Verde on the Cleopatra claim, a part of the Hull holdings. The petitioners ask surrender to the Hull company of 7,531,727 shares of stock now held in the name of George W. Hull, these to be cancelled, and a general accounting by the administration of the estate.

It is also asked that the United Verde produce all contracts and documents affecting the sale and a temporary injunction is sought preventing the transfer of any further blocks of stock.

ARE YOU A MORAL SLACKER OR ARE YOU BACKING LOAN

This is the thing that has caused so many failures, so much misery, so many deaths—"letting the other fellow do it." From the fall of great nations down to the smallest personal accident it is this policy that has been responsible for so many of the troubles of the world. Time after time "the other fellow" does not do it. The Liberty loan is a case in point. It is absolutely useless to rely upon the other fellow, because the amount to be raised is so enormous that it will take the combined self-denial and effort of every man, woman and child in this country to provide the money.

This leads naturally to another thought. It is not enough that we merely subscribe. We must see that our neighbor subscribes, because if he falls down, we ourselves shall suffer, even although we may have done our share.

There are just a few people left in this country who say "let the rich man find the money." When the government has had its needs supplied, the rich man will not be so rich; his taxes will be enormous, and many a wealthy company struggling with the high cost of everything they use in their business, in addition to their taxation, will have a difficulty in securing profits for their shareholders. The profits of those making war supplies will be cut in half, at least, by government action. Again we must remember that our wealthy men invested millions and millions of dollars in the loan last time and will do it again. The average citizen must realize that the wealthy man is doing his share, and that it is to the farmer, the merchant and the working man that the country look for a large share of the subscriptions to the present loan.

If you say "let the other fellow do it," the loan will fail, we shall be disgraced in the eyes of the world, the resistance to Germany of our allies may break down and the most terrible thing in the world will happen to us—conquest by Germany. This would mean taxation beyond human endurance, national disgrace and having to work for German masters for years to come.

The Germans are not willing "to let the other fellow do it." Their boys of 14 and their old men of 60 are serving in the army, their women and their children are going short of food; they are giving up almost every cent they possess in order to beat this country. Surely we have more patriotism than the Germans, more sense—if not, then we deserve to be beaten.

Call in and see your banker and ask him whether this article contains the truth. He will tell you that it does, and will agree that it is a fatal thing in this great national crisis to "let the other fellow do it."

DR. W. P. SIMS

IS UPON BOARD
PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—Dr. W. P. Sims of Bisbee, was yesterday named a member of the board of medical examiners for the state by Governor Campbell. His appointment dates from January 1, 1917, when Dr. John A. Lantz retired from the office.

There will be two other vacancies on the Board shortly caused by the fact that two members of the board have been called to war.

WILL L. CLARK

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The fuel administration today announced the appointment as state fuel administrator for Arizona for Arizona, of Will L. Clark, Flagstad.

LOCAL LOAN COMMITTEE NAMED; START MONDAY

The Tombstone team for the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds has been appointed and will begin work in Tombstone Monday, when the big drive about the whole country begins. Following is a letter received today by A. C. Karger, a member of the team from County Sales Manager J. N. Gaines regarding the appointments and sale:

Mr. A. C. Karger,
Tombstone, Arizona.

Dear Sir:
I have this day appointed the following Soliciting Committee from Tombstone and vicinity:

Captain
JUDGE A. C. LOCKWOOD

Working Committee

A. C. KARGER,

O. GIBSON,

J. T. KINGSBURY,

W. A. McSPARRON.

The Liberty Bond drive for Tombstone, Bisbee and Douglas is to start Monday morning, the 15th. It is my plan to make personal solicitations covering your entire district, making a house to house canvass if necessary to make sure that every person has been seen and offered an opportunity to buy a Liberty bond of the second issue.

Looking to this committee for excellent results, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
J. N. GAINES,
Sales Manager

JEROME MAN FACES CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER CONSPIRACY

JEROME, Oct. 13.—Mike Mutich arrested last night alleged conspiracy to kill Daniel Jones, president of the local union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and William Waldroop, a union leader, was released today under \$5,000 bail furnished by Robert E. Tally, assistant general manager of the United Verde mine and others. Mutich, it was alleged, paid Peter Prihanich and Mike Matinovich, Austrian miners, seventy dollars each at one time and eighty dollars later to kill Jones and Waldroop.

Mutich said the charges was a frameup designed to influence the commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate labor conditions in Arizona and create an atmosphere unfavorable to the copper companies.

SENATOR CLARK CREDITS \$500,000 BONDS TO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz. 12.—Former Senator W. A. Clark today subscribed half a million dollars for Liberty bonds to be credited to the Arizona state quota. A large copper mining company has already subscribed \$1,000,000 and in the Woman's campaign, Mrs. Herbert K. Beauchamp has headed the list with a subscription for a \$1,000 bond.

Arizona's quota is \$7,000,000 and a strong organization has been formed, centering in Phoenix, which is handling all parts of the states within the twelfth federal reserve district.

3-CENT LETTER POSTAGE GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT MONTH

Full details of the 3-cent postage plan inaugurated as a war revenue measure are contained in orders received yesterday by Postmaster Paul Smith of the local office. On and after November 2 a rate 3 cents for every ounce and fraction thereof will be charged on letters leaving the city. All letters addressed to persons in the city will be delivered at 2 cents. The postcard will be raised from 1 to 2 cents.

The instructions received indicate that it will be impossible for the government to supply 2-cent envelopes or the new 2c postcards in sufficient time to supply all demands for some time to come, and these probably will not be sold until the old supply of 2-cent stock is exhausted.

Until such supplies are received it will be necessary to affix 1-cent stamps to the 2-cent envelopes or a 1 and a 2-cent stamp to an ordinary envelope and a 1-cent stamp to a 1-cent postal card to obtain delivery after November 1.

There has been a large demand for 2-cent envelopes of late, evidently under the misrepresentation that the old rates would obtain until the present supply of stock was exhausted. The local postoffice emphasizes the point contained in the orders that the 3-cent rate will be rigidly enforced for all outside letter mail.

The orders indicate that postmasters may now take their requisitions for 3-cent printed special request stamped envelopes of all designs and in all listed sizes with the exception of manila. The prices of the new envelopes will be the same as for 2-cent plus 1 cent.

"There is one point that I would like The Prospector to make clear to the public," said Mr. Smith in discussing the new orders, "and that is that all letters mailed with insufficient postage will be held up. If the return card is given, the letter will be returned to the sender for additional postage. If this is not given, then the addressee will be notified and asked to send additional postage required."

ARIZONA DOES ITS SHARE FOR LIBRARIES FOR SOLDIER BOYS

PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—Arizona's share of the fund of two millions dollars to establish libraries for the soldiers in all of the training camps in the country has been raised and will be in the hands of Con F. Cronin, director of the fund for the state, by tonight.

The youngest state in the union was asked to contribute \$2,000 to the library fund, and this has been raised with little effort, so says Mr. Cronin, who further adds that the only trouble encountered has been to ask for the money.

"There is plenty of money in the state, and the people are patriotic and liberal," declares Mr. Cronin, but the only difficulty seems that they want someone to ask them for it. They do not, somehow, come forward without solicitation except in some instances."

Although the report for the country has not yet been made, as the campaign closed only Wednesday night, yet it is the impression that Arizona has done much better than many of the states in raising her allotment of the two million dollars fund.